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Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is a Bachelor's or Higher Degree

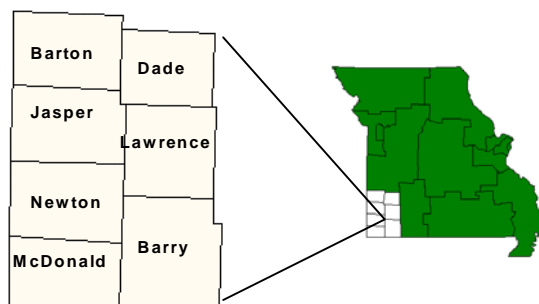
Estimated Annual
Job Openings
2000-2010 Southwest
2002 Mean
Hourly Wage

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| Elementary School Teachers, exc. | | |
| Special Education | 46 | \$26,899* |
| Secondary School Teachers, exc. | | |
| Special & Vocational Education | 44 | \$26,846* |
| General & Operations Managers..... | 43 | \$28.43 |
| Chief Executives | 20 | \$48.47 |
| Middle School Teachers, exc. | | |
| Special & Vocational Education | 17 | \$29,240* |
| Pharmacists | 12 | \$36.78 |
| Special Ed. Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School.... | 11 | \$29,486* |
| Family & General Practitioners..... | 10 | \$79.88 |
| Insurance Sales Agents | 10 | \$19.17 |
| Financial Managers..... | 9 | \$27.48 |
| Loan Officers..... | 9 | \$20.60 |
| Educational, Vocational, & School Counselors | 9 | \$14.84 |
| Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School..... | 8 | \$51,766* |
| Accountants & Auditors..... | 8 | \$21.36 |
| Preschool Teachers, exc. | | |
| Special Education | 8 | \$10.49 |
| Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School | 8 | \$29,743* |

*Mean Annual Wage

Skills needed

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Active Listening | Learning Strategies |
| Coordination | Reading Comprehension |
| Instructing | Speaking |
| Judgment/Decision Making | |



Southwest WIA

The Southwest Workforce Investment Area (WIA) consists of seven counties in the southwest corner of Missouri. It includes the Joplin Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which consists of Jasper and Newton Counties. McDonald County is part of the Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO MSA.

The Southwest WIA accounts for 4% of the state's workforce. Missouri Southern State University and Crowder College are located in the region. Birthplace of President Harry Truman, the area has successfully merged a rich history with a modern education and cultural environment resulting in a great quality of life.

Education & Training Categories

Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training
Skills are generally developed with less than 1 month to 12 months of on-the-job training.

Long-term On-the-Job Training/Work Experience
Skills are generally developed with more than 12 months of on-the job training, work experience and classroom training, or experience in a related job.

Career Education or Associate Degree
Career education programs range in length from several weeks to a year or more. An associate degree usually requires 2 years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

Bachelor's or Higher Degree
Usually requires 4 or more years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

Employment Outlook Occupational Projections



Southwest Workforce Investment Area 2000-2010

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Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Short to Moderate-term On-the-Job Training

| | Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010 | Southwest 2002 Mean Hourly Wage |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Retail Salespersons | 189 | \$8.97 |
| Cashiers | 176 | \$6.93 |
| Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers..... | 175 | \$6.37 |
| Waiters & Waitresses | 123 | \$6.69 |
| Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer | 94 | \$18.32 |
| Office Clerks, General..... | 82 | \$9.13 |
| Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants | 56 | \$8.29 |
| Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers | 50 | \$9.47 |
| Stock Clerks & Order Fillers | 47 | \$8.53 |
| Janitors & Cleaners, exc. | | |
| Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners ... | 45 | \$8.62 |
| Packers & Packagers, Hand | 36 | \$9.01 |
| Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners ... | 32 | \$7.06 |
| Tellers | 30 | \$8.22 |
| Teacher Assistants..... | 29 | \$14,645* |
| Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, Coffee Shop | 28 | \$7.42 |

*Mean Annual Wage

Skills Needed

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Active Listening | Reading Comprehension |
| Equipment Maintenance | Social Perceptiveness |
| Equipment Selection | Speaking |

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Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Long-term On-the-Job Training or Work Experience in a Related Occupation

| | Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010 | Southwest 2002 Mean Hourly Wage |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers..... | 54 | \$13.83 |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office Workers..... | 28 | \$14.34 |
| Carpenters..... | 26 | \$12.69 |
| Electricians | 24 | \$16.19 |
| Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria..... | 21 | \$7.63 |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Service Workers..... | 20 | \$10.13 |
| Cooks, Restaurant..... | 20 | \$8.41 |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades Workers..... | 19 | \$20.22 |
| First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, Repairers | 18 | \$19.74 |
| Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers..... | 16 | \$10.74 |
| Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters | 10 | \$10.04 |
| Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters | 9 | \$19.30 |
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics | 8 | \$14.72 |
| Food Service Managers | 7 | \$15.59 |
| Automotive Body & Related Repairers | 7 | \$13.15 |
| Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers | 7 | \$18.26 |
| Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators..... | 7 | \$13.93 |

Skills Needed

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Active Listening | Operation & Control |
| Coordination | Reading Comprehension |
| Equipment Selection | Repairing |
| Installation | Speaking |
| Management Of Personnel | |

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Top Occupations for which the typical source of training is Career Education or an Associate's Degree

| | Estimated Annual Job Openings 2000-2010 | Southwest 2002 Mean Hourly Wage |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Registered Nurses..... | 97 | \$20.13 |
| Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers | 33 | \$12.27 |
| Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics..... | 31 | \$13.00 |
| Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses | 30 | \$12.42 |
| Computer Support Specialists | 21 | \$18.56 |
| Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists | 13 | \$14.25 |
| Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists | 12 | \$8.24 |
| Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics | 10 | \$11.54 |
| Radiologic Technologists & Technicians | 9 | \$16.58 |
| Chefs & Head Cooks | 7 | \$10.59 |
| Medical Secretaries | 6 | \$9.82 |
| Medical Records & Health Information Technicians..... | 9 | \$10.43 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 7 | \$15.76 |
| Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians | 4 | \$11.32 |
| Medical Transcriptionists | 4 | \$11.21 |
| Farm Equipment Mechanics | 4 | \$10.89 |
| Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, exc. Engines..... | 4 | \$16.27 |

Skills Needed

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Active Listening | Repairing |
| Equipment Maintenance | Speaking |
| Installation | Troubleshooting |
| Reading Comprehension | |